

“I tell you my dear,” remarked the dainty little woman in the union depot car yesterday, “Decatur is certainly a queer town, and that’s why it is so good and such a charming place to live. There are so many nice things here, that I do so pity the poor things who have to live in Springfield, Bloomington, Peoria and the other little towns. Don’t you?”

“Indeed I do there’s my sister, Mrs. Smith she lives in Springfield, and the poor dear nearly died with *chaut*, don’t you know, and if she could not run over to Decatur once in a while, she’d just go crazy, I know she would. Oh! here’s my street, I must get off. Say conductor, stop the car, will you?”

“Oh! must you go? But say, dear, do you know that Phillips & Co. have opened a store in Wingate block, where they’ll have the Kimball pianos? And they’ll have a grand opening June 15. I think it’s just too lovely.”

Conductor with brave attempt to be polite: “Did you wish to get off here, lady?”

“Oh don’t get so important. I tell you, my dear, you must be there. The Kimball is just the dearest and sweetest thing you ever saw. I never knew how much life a woman will get mine, and my husband says it makes him think of the happy day of our youth and court ship when I was young. Why I just can’t get that man out of the house after supper. He just sits me to play, and says he wishes he brought me the Kimball when we were first married.”

Conductor: “Lady will you get off, if you want to. So to voice (d d d d d) Oh you morbid man, you’re swearing. I’ll tell you. I’ll report you, see if I don’t. Well my dear, I must go. Come up some evening and hear my Kimball and bring John along. He knows he’ll not regret it. He gets you and like mine.”

Here the conductor, who had been manifesting a disposition to tear his hair, inadvertently brought down his clenched hand on the lever; the car gave a sudden lurch forward. The lady sat down heavily on the pavement, while the various packages with which she was laden rolled in every direction. The passengers crowded to the door, and the conductor was so bewildered that he couldn’t stop the car for nearly a block; then they heard, “as I was saying dear, you must be sure and take John to the Wingate block and let him see the elegant Kimball pianos, and when he does, if he don’t buy you one, he’s not the good, kind husband I take him for.”

The benevolent, portly passenger reached the fallen lady, raised her to her feet, ascertained that no bones were broken, and then realizing that the Wabash train was due to leave in two minutes, made a wild break for the car; but as the lady in his shoes struck fire from the pavement, he said: “Say, dear, don’t forget that the grand opening of the Kimball Music House, in Wingate block, will be about June 15th, and they’ll have about three carloads of fine pianos to select from; make John take you.” The car sped on, and the portly passenger and conductor recited selections from profane history.

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

CHICAGO, Ill., June 6, 1894.

The REPUBLICAN is indebted to B. Z. Taylor, dealer in grain, provisions and stock, with correspondence in Chicago, New York, Minneapolis and St. Louis, for the following market quotations.

WHEAT CLOSURE.

June, 57½; July, 55½; Sept., 51½.

CORN CLOSURE.

June 20, July, 40; Sept., 40½.

DATE CLOSURE.

June, 65; July, 67; Sept., 20½.

PROVISIONS CLOSURE.

Pork, July, \$11.75; Sept., \$12.00.

Lard, June, \$7.75; July, \$7.75; Sept., \$8.25.

Hog, June, \$9.17; July, \$9.25; Sept., \$9.25.

Hog receipts, 12,000, 4,000 more than estimated. Market active, slower. Light \$4.50; \$4.75. Mixed 4.75; Heavy 4.40; \$4.40.

Rough 5.40; \$4.75. Estimate 30,000.

Little receipts 11,000, market active and 60¢ higher.

TODAY’S RECEIPTS—CAB LOTS.

Wheat all grades, 50. Estimated, 50.

Corn all grades, 24. Estimated, 20.

Oats all grades, 47. Estimated, 120.

LONDON, 11 p. m.—Cargoes of coal, wheat, farmer held higher, corn nothing offered. On passage and for shipment wheat firm but not active, corn firmer, held higher.

LIVERPOOL, 11 p. m.—Wheat spot at opening, few bids, the market, corn firmly held.

The total clearances of wheat were 190,000 bushels, 113,172,000 lbs. flour.

The total clearances of corn were 130,000 bushels.

The total clearances of oats were 10,500 bu.

Minneapolis and Duluth got 244 cars of wheat to-day against 200 same day last year.

Wheat July, 56½; Sept., 51½; Dec., 46½. Corn July, 41½.

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Suicide.

Pleasant Plains, Illinois, late afternoon on North street, and then a murder plot entered the forehead and an art. A note was not, unrequited, may be the tale of all women.

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KILLED AT HIS POST.

One of the Oldest Engineers on the Vandalia Line

MURDERED BY STRIKING COAL MINERS

For Obeying the Orders of His Superiors in Moving a Coal Train—The Act Alienates the Friendship of the Railroad Men.

TERRE HAUTE, Ind., June 7.—William Barr, of this city, one of the oldest and best-known of Vandalia engineers, was instantly killed yesterday afternoon about 2 o'clock between Knightsville and Harmony by striking coal miners. Barr, with Wm. Austermiller, fireman, was bringing west a special train of sixteen cars of coal. Since the strike trainmen have been compelled to dodge rocks thrown at them by miners, on almost every run. When the train was between Harmony and Knightsville the engineer and fireman were made the target for a number of rocks thrown by a group of strikers along the track. Barr had just dodged one rock and was in the act of rising, when he was struck back of the ear and instantly killed. The brakemen had been driven into the caboose, and the fireman tried in vain to stop the train by reversing the engine, but was unable to do so. The train running for some distance this side of Hazlet. The train was run back to Hazlet, and Barr's dead body taken in the depot, where an inquest was held. When the news reached this city it caused the most intense excitement. Railroad men left their offices and gathered in groups at the Union station.

Barr's body was brought to this city last evening. Barr was 40 years of age and leaves a widow and five children. He has been a mason for years. He has been a faithful and trusted employee of the Vandalia for about twenty years. The train was the second of three coal trains carrying large coal brought down the river from Cincinnati.

Barr was struck either with a rock or piece of iron. The murder will have great influence on the strike in Indiana.

"This ends it for the miners. The railroads will never join them now by refusing to carry coal cars," said one railroad man yesterday evening. "The miners can look out from now on."

THE COAL FAMINE

Causing Serious Loss and Inconvenience to Commerce and Manufactures.

CLEVELAND, O., June 7.—Owing to the difficulty in getting coal, the Detroit and Cleveland Steam Navigation Co. has laid off a passenger steamer, and until the coal strike is settled, only tri-weekly service will be possible. Director Farley, of the public works department of Cleveland, has notified citizens that the use of water on lawns must be entirely discontinued until a supply of fuel is assured.

The Union and Cleveland rolling mills shut down yesterday morning on account of no fuel. Four thousand men were employed in these two mills and they will be in enforced idleness until relief from the coal famine is obtained.

A special from Gallipolis, O., says: "Steamers will be forced to lay up this week owing to scarcity of fuel. Not a boat is using lump coal but are compelled to burn slack coal at ten cents per bushel. At the power-house of the electric street railway, they are using coke and coal tar mixed to raise steam. Not a lump of coal can be obtained between here and Parkersburg, and every bridge that spans the Ohio river from here to Pittsburgh, and as far down as Trenton is being guarded by men with Winchester rifles."

NO MATERIAL CHANGE.

But a State of Affairs that Would Make Any Change a Godsend.

PHILADELPHIA, June 6.—There was no material change to-day in the strike situation. Between 130 and 200 deputies arrived at Pungutawney this morning. No men to take the strikers' places arrived. The strikers are firm, but quiet. The report as to the number of men at work in the Cosh creek region, which is a few miles distant from Pungutawney, has been greatly exaggerated.

At the Urey Ridge mine, the boss, one Polisher and one English driver, are all that are reported at work to-day with ten guards about the mine.

At Glen Campbell mine three men only are at work, the superintendent, boss and one digger.

At no point in either the Clearfield or the Beech Creek region has any attempt been made to start the mines, and operators say no attempt will be made until the result in the Cosh Creek region is known.

As to the Altoona conference the miners are divided in opinion as to the wisdom of calling the conference and declare they will accept nothing less than a fifty-cent rate.

VICKSBURG, Miss., is no longer a river town. Except in high water the boats are obliged to land nearly three miles below, and a railroad carries passengers and freight to the city.

Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder. Best for all kinds of baking.

THE STRIKERS' WAR.

Fighting in Progress at the Kenova Bridge.

HUNTINGTON, W. Va., June 7, 2 a. m.—Fighting is in progress on the Ohio side at Kenova bridge (the Norfolk & Western structure guarded for several days by a large force of deputies). Two men have been killed and four wounded. The Portsmouth (O.) company of militia will reach there at 3 o'clock.

Guards Fired Upon by Strikers.

TERRE HAUTE, June 7, 1:15 a. m.—A bulletin just received from Farmersburg, Ind., states that guards have been fired upon by strikers and fifty shots returned. Everything is excitement, but officers have matters well in hand.

OFF FOR BUZZARD'S BAY.

Frances and Her Babies Leave the White House for the Summer.

WASHINGTON, June 7.—Mrs. Cleveland and her two children left the White House yesterday morning soon after 9 o'clock for the president's cottage at Buzzard's Bay, and will probably not return to Washington until the middle of October. The president bade them good bye in the private apartments of the executive mansion, and waved his adieu from one of the windows as they were driving away. He does not expect to see them again until June 30, when he has promised to join them at Gray Gables for a week's vacation.

Denied the Reported Call for Troops.

HARRISBURG, Pa., June 7.—Gov. Pattison presided at the sessions of the state board of agriculture in Somerset yesterday. No telegrams, from the coal or coke regions were received at the executive department yesterday. Adj. Gen. Greenland was seen yesterday morning and denied the reported call for troops.

Nominated for Congress.

WARSAW, Ind., June 7.—The republicans of the thirteenth congressional district, in convention here yesterday, nominated L. W. Royce, of this city, to make the race for congress against the present democratic representative—Conn. of Elkhart.

Fatal Explosion on a Tug.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., June 7.—The steam tug Rambler was blown to atoms yesterday morning killing Frederick Weller, the cook, and badly injuring Engineer Frederick Wyner, and a man named Wilson.

Ordered to Await the Arrival of the Militia.

COLORADO SPRINGS, June 6.—The sheriff has wired the deputies to desist and await the arrival of the militia. The militia are now en route and the miners will surrender.

Death of a Female Historian.

DOVER, N. H., June 7.—Mary P. Thompson, of Durham, N. H., the historian and author, died yesterday morning. She was born November 14, 1825.

Renominated for Congress.

WATERVILLE, Me., June 7.—The republicans of the third district yesterday renominated Seth L. Milliken, on the first ballot.

Renominated for Congress.

BANGOR, Me., June 7.—The fourth district republicans yesterday afternoon unanimously renominated Hon. C. A. Boutelle.

The Pope Losing Strength.

ROME, June 6.—The pope has been losing strength for some days past.

The forty-fifth annual convention of the American Medical association is in session at San Francisco. About 1,000 members are in attendance.

In Holland the peasant girls who are swarmling at fair time hire young men for the occasion. A handsome man who is a good dancer has a high value, so much so that sometimes three girls have to club together to lure one away.

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Of all human troubles, Sleeplessness is the most distressing!

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REPUBLICAN TICKET.
County Judge, WILLIAM L. HAMMER.
County Treasurer, CHARLES H. PATTERSON.
County Clerk, JAMES M. DOOD.
Sheriff, JERRY P. NICHOLSON.
County Superintendent of Schools, JOHN G. KELLER.

CLEVELAND's postmasters and internal
revenue force did not help the Demo-
crats much in the election Monday in
the Fourth judicial district. He prob-
ably appointed the wrong men.
Lost—Adlai E. Stevenson. He is
supposed to have wandered into the
swamps of the "Golden Era" and it is
feared he may perish for want of food.
Any one who may discover him will
please return him to the home of pros-
perity of 1892.
It is unfortunate that the only county
(Menard), that went Democratic in the
judicial election Monday is in this con-
gressional district. But the chances are
that it will be the only county in the
district, in November, that will give a
majority for Springer. The others will
be carried by Major Connelly.

The Decatur Review says this is the
year when you can't hire a Republican
to stay away from the polls. It could
appropriately have added that this is
the year when Democratic campaigners
are unable to fool the people and that
there are a great many who have heretofore
voted the Democratic ticket who
cannot be hired to go to the polls.
The search of the Democratic com-
mittee in Cook county for foreigners to
naturalize is not proving much of a suc-
cess. They expected to find about 35,
000 but they now admit they will do
well if they find 8,000. The gates of
Castle Garden seem to be opening out-
ward since the Democratic administration
has destroyed the opportunities for
making a living.

The Republican victory in Oregon
turns out to be as overwhelming as the
recent victories on the Atlantic coast.
It is the voice of the Pacific joining the
voice of the Atlantic states in a united
cry of disgust with the party in power.
Let the good work go on until the Dem-
ocratic party is driven from power for
good, and it is swallowed up by the
Populist party and is assimilated in the
physical organism of that representative
of wild theories where it belongs, and
let the people of Macon county, who
want to see that glad day, go to work to
give at least 1,000 majority against the
Democratic party next November.

The Chicago Times claims to have in-
formation in relation to the Carnegie
defective armor plate matter that con-
nects President Cleveland with the
fraud. It will be remembered that the
president some time ago overruled a
subordinate in the estimate he made of
the fine the Carnegies were subject to
under the law for furnishing defective
armor plate, and in overruling the judg-
ment of the subordinate official saved
the Carnegies \$200,000. The Times
charges that Cleveland in coming to the
rescue of Carnegie simply paid a politi-
cal debt he owed Carnegie and Frick,
these gentlemen having contributed
\$50,000 to help elect Cleveland. The
Times' authority is quoted as saying:
The Carnegie Steel company was a big
contributor to the Cleveland campaign
fund in 1892. The amount of its con-
tribution was \$50,000. This may astonish
you. Indeed it is well calculated to as-
tonish almost anybody to hear of a big
highly protected Republican manu-
facturing corporation like the Carnegie Co.
chipping in so liberally to help elect a
Democratic president, and the only deduc-
tion to be drawn from it is that the
\$50,000 was contributed for a purpose.

Gov. Altgeld Skinned.
It is apparent to every thinking man
that Gov. Altgeld has not exerted him-
self to protect life and property in the
state since the coal miners' strike has
assumed a dangerous attitude. Like a
damaged dog, he has been quibbling over
minor matters with the sheriffs in
threatened districts, and insulted several
of them when he knew they had ex-
hausted their powers to preserve the
peace. But he has at last found a
sheriff that does not propose to stand
like a cur and whine, while this product
of anarchy lectures him. There was
danger at Cartersville, and Sheriff
Dowell saw that he had not power to
quell the mob, and wired the governor
for troops, giving in detail the dangers
and also the fact that he had exhausted
his power. In reply Altgeld accused the
sheriff of not having done his
duty and of trying to shift the
responsibility of preserving the peace
off his shoulders and closed
by saying he had ordered the militia to
Cartersville but suggested that the
sheriff had better resign and let a man
be appointed who could maintain order.

In reply to this the sheriff wired the
governor as follows:
I wired you the facts concerning the
Cartersville strike, notwithstanding your
insulting telegram. You seem to have
studied the method of learning nothing
of strikes in Illinois, no matter how
dangerous, or how little your desire or
capacity to control or assist in control-
ling them.
I did not ask you for information as to
my powers and duties, and I do not re-
gard you as my source of power or infor-
mation. I had sworn in, already, more
men than I could respectably arm, as
the county has no guns. The people
have understood that the state militia
are clothed, armed and paid to preserve
the public peace in times of extraordi-
nary riots. The county treasury is cer-
tainly not to be impoverished and paral-
yzed by coping with such armed
forces, when the state troops are prop-
erly armed and paid to do it.
I find it to be the opinion of many
here that the strike throughout the
state would have been easily controlled
and the whole state now in peace with-
out bloodshed, if you had resigned as
governor, or gotten sick and left the
state in the hands of the lieutenant-gov-
ernor who sympathizes with and loves
law and order.
I am frank to say that I have at heart
only the good of this county and its citi-
zens and if resignations are in order I
stand ready to resign when you do. I
am willing to make any sacrifice needed
to benefit the citizens of Illinois. I stand
ready to render any assistance in my
power to the militia you may send to
Cartersville.
I again repeat that troops are needed
and, in my opinion, order cannot be re-
stored, nor bloodshed prevented, with-
out them.
(signed) T. L. DOWELL,
Sheriff of Williamson County.

This will strike every law-loving citi-
zen as being about the proper thing. It
tells great chunks of truth in every line
and between the lines it illustrates the
contempt in which the governor, the
product of the ward heelers of Chicago,
is held by the people regardless of party.

The Ohio Convention.
Some weeks ago some smart cor-
respondent, who got into the inside of
Ohio Republican politics, wrote an elab-
orate article from some point in Ohio to
a metropolitan paper in which he told
all about the secrets of the Ohio Republi-
cans. He told how Congressman
Grosvenor, who as a candidate for gov-
ernor, and Charley Foster were at the
head of a conspiracy in that state to
down McKinley and protection at the
coming state convention, and make the
money question the leading issue in the
next national campaign.

That convention has been held, and
none of the wonderful and strange
things happened that were predicted by
the correspondent who had inside infor-
mation. The first thing that hap-
pened in the convention was an effort
to get Governor McKinley to preside
over it. This he could not do on account
of the business of his office and Hon.
Charles Foster was selected as chairman.
The platform speaks of Gov. McKinley
"as the man whom we delight to honor,"
and declares the McKinley tariff act of
1890 "the ablest expression of the
patriotic principle of protection yet en-
acted," and condemns the attempt to
repeal or amend it, and the speeches
made showed that McKinley is Ohio's
favorite for president, and that Foraker
is the choice of the people for United
States Senator. One week before the
convention, Congressman Grosvenor was
renominated for congressman in his dis-
trict.

Every prediction made by this man
with the inside pull, proved to be untrue,
and so it will continue to be with all
these underhanded methods to under-
mine William McKinley as a presidential
possibility.

The Four-Year Plague.
The locusts is coming' back, but let's not feel dis-
tressed
For ever' thing's so near played out, why not give
up the rest!
This seventeen-year pest is bad, but we've a
worse, an' 'at's
This mighty serious attack, o' four-year-Demo-
crats.
Then locusts 'at only come a year in 'bout a
score
Can't plague us like tow eesies who insist on
stayin' four.
But Grover'll stick right where he is till ninety-
six, an' then
'T'll be nine billion years afore he gets back in
again
NIXON WATERMAN.

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time to take DeWitt's Sarsaparilla. It
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MURDER AND ARSON

Attend the Attempt of Peoria District Coal Miners

TO COMPEL THE CLOSING OF A MINE.

The Militia Sent Out to Protect the Mine Accused of Running at the Approach of the Rioters, but Deny the Charge.

PEORIA, Ill., June 7.—One dead body, several men on the verge of the grave, a number of others seriously injured, \$30,000 worth of property absolutely destroyed, homes made desolate, life-long enemies formed, etc., tell the sad tale of an attempt made by the miners of the Peoria district to close the mine operated by Little Bros., in Tazewell county, a mile or more back of Wesley City.

It is the sequel of the meeting held at Bartonville the other day, about which there was so much secrecy. No one could get the faintest inkling of what was done at the meeting. Now everybody knows. It was decided at that time that the Little Bros. mine must close. There could be no equivocation, no quibbling, no half-way measures. It must close and remain closed.

In consequence of the conclusion arrived at at that meeting, about 400 miners started out of Bartonville about 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon. They came from nearly all the mines in the neighborhood. Without anything having been previously said on the subject, except in the utmost secrecy, every man of them, apparently armed; they were desperate, and were ready to use desperate means to accomplish desperate ends.

They went. All but one of them has returned. He will return some time to-day in all probability in a coffin. The result of the visit is best told in the list of dead and wounded, as follows:

Dead.
Edward Blower, of Bartonville; shot in side of neck and killed instantly. He is a married man.

Injured.
James Little, shot twice in the body; thought to be fatally injured.
Peter Little, Sr., shot in the left eye and in right arm; seriously injured.
Peter Little, Jr., shot in the left side.

William Dixon, colored, shot in the right arm and through left shoulder; may die.

Several miners were shot, but they were taken away, and no one could secure any information from them about anything.

After their work of destruction at the mine the mob raided one of the miners' houses. There was no one inside, so the door was kicked in, and several gallons of kerosene found in a tank were taken to the mine and thrown all over the shaft and power house. The match was applied, and as the building went up in smoke the strikers danced around. They allowed the half dozen miners at work in the mine to be brought out. The buildings were burned to the ground. After completing their work of destruction the mob dispersed, crossing the river in skiffs to prevent an armed force from intercepting them. The river bank was lined with the strikers last night, and numerous bonfires were burning.

The Little Bros. say they asked for protection which they did not get and that as soon as the sheriff's posse met the strikers they fled, seeking shelter in the underbrush of the surrounding hills. They intend to begin suit against the county for the amount of their loss.

Sheriff Frederick denies that his posse fled. He said they were unarmed and could do nothing to prevent the advance of the mob. An inquest was begun at Pekin and continued until today, after viewing the remains of the killed. It is the intention to hold a number of the strikers for murder.

It is charged that John L. Gehz, formerly a member of the legislature, was the leader of the mob, although the people who know his expressed opposition to any sort of violence will not believe the allegation.

RIOTOUS FOREIGNERS

Raiding Plants and Destroying Property—The Owners Helpless.

McKEESPORT, Pa., June 6.—An angry mob of 2,000 foreigners, National tube works strikers, returned to McKeesport just after noon, having in their morning raid destroyed two of the largest tipples on the river. The raiders first halted at David Moore's tippie at Point View. The structure was soon razed to the ground. The rioters then tore down the platform at the railroad siding, but was stopped on the hill by Corey, superintendent of the company, who had a revolver. A half dozen men rushed upon him and quickly disarmed him. He denied that any men were at work, but the infuriated foreigners would not listen to him and a committee was appointed to inspect the mine. They returned shortly afterwards with twenty-five men.

McIntyre then arrived and ordered the men off the place. The mob seeing a revolver in his hand shouted: "Teach him a lesson." This was followed by an attack upon the tippie, the men using picks and axes and in less than fifteen minutes the structure was in ruins. Not content with this, the torch was applied, and the tippie, machinery and other equipments were soon ablaze. The mob then continued the march over the hill.

McIntyre and Corey were helpless, and had to stand by and see the property destroyed. The property destroyed was valued at over \$10,000.

During the rioting several men were trampled upon, and a Pittsburgh newspaper man was slightly injured.

Upon returning to the city the mob took possession of the streets in the vicinity of the tube works, shouting,

murdering and creating the greatest excitement. Finally the marchers disappeared.

Trouble and bloodshed is feared before the day is out, as there are no deputies here to contend with the rioters, most of whom have been employed as day laborers at the tube works. They went on this morning's rioting expedition owing to the success they achieved yesterday.

Later reports state that thirty men were injured in yesterday's riot; that one, named Slaughterback, will die. The situation is much the same as prevailed at Homestead before the big battle. The men are in complete possession of the town. Mayor Andre has issued another and stronger proclamation calling upon all citizens to preserve the peace at any hazard, and he particularly warns all persons from unlawfully assembling in the vicinity of the tube works.

DEFIED THE SOLDIERS.

But Were Outwitted by a Train Crew on the Cleveland, Lorain & Wheeling.

CAMBRIDGE, O., June 7.—Sheriff Mason, of Guernsey county, left here again yesterday morning for Scott's mine, at Mineral siding, to help quell the mob. They had all dispersed when he got there but about 300, who were left to guard the track. They still had the several Cleveland, Lorain & Wheeling cars loaded with coal sidetracked, and were keeping a vigilant watch over them.

When Sheriff Mason arrived he went out to the middle of the track and read the law to them from the code. They paid close attention to him until he had finished and then began jeering and hooting at him, and cries of "Bring on your soldiers," "Bring on your bluecoats; we will show 'em what starving men can do," were heard on all sides.

In order to defy the law and sheriff the more they mounted the coal cars and dumped about half out of each of the end cars so that they could not be moved for the blockade. They had quieted down somewhat by the time No. 103, the west-bound express, was due at 11:40, but when they saw coming around the curve on No. 103's train a freight loaded with coal at a speed of forty miles an hour, their anger was aroused, and as the train flew past they stoned it until every glass in the cab of the engine was broken and the cars looked as if painted black. The trainmen narrowly escaped with their lives by hiding in the bottom of the engine cab and in the caboose. This trick of the railroad aroused the men to the highest state of excitement again, and they called an indignation meeting for this afternoon.

TROOPS ORDERED OUT

To Prevent Interference with the Operation of Railroad Trains.

COLUMBUS, O., June 7.—Gov. McKinley ordered out 1,200 state troops yesterday to prevent the interference with the operation of railroad trains in eastern Ohio by striking coal miners, which has been going on for several days.

The troops called out comprise the eighth, fourteenth and seven companies of the seventeenth regiment of infantry and battery H of the first artillery regiment.

The order was given very quietly and the movement of the local troops put in action was carefully made under the cover of darkness.

The fourteenth regiment and the battery, which belong here, left for the east at midnight, going by the Baltimore & Ohio on a special train.

Want the County Placed Under Martial Law.

SHELBY, Ind., June 6.—Chief Deputy Sheriff Briggs has gone to Sullivan to request the county judge to make application to have the county placed under martial law, as Gen. McKee has declared it impossible to do anything so long as he is handicapped by Sheriff Mills, who is evidently operating with the miners.

The strikers are making no demonstration whatever, but maintain an ominous silence. At 11 a. m. a company was sent from here to Carlisle, a few miles below Sullivan, to bring a coal train through, and the result is awaited with great interest.

The Strikers Secure Cannon—Warned Out of Town on Pain of Death.

McKEESPORT, Pa., June 7.—The strikers have secured three cannon, which they have planted in the bushes on the hill opposite McKeesport. They are trained directly on the tube works. The men in charge say they are intended for business. Dr. Houff, of Homestead, appeared among the strikers here this afternoon and introduced himself as a representative of the Associated press. He was recognized by the strikers as having been a witness against the Homestead workmen, and he was given one hour to get out of town. He was told he would be killed if he did not heed the warning.

Carl Tipples Wrecked and Burned and Coal Craft Out Adrift.

McKEESPORT, Pa., June 7.—At 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon 1,500 of the tube works strikers went to Reynolds, on the Pittsburgh, McKeesport & Yohogany railroad, out loosed and set adrift five coal barges, one of which was loaded. The coal tippie was then destroyed and the wreck fired. The tippie was owned by Koetz & Co. The barges were the property of Jenkins & Robbins. The mob then divided, following the banks of the river, cutting loose all coal craft tied along the shores.

To Attack Bull Hill This Morning.

CHIFFLE CREEK, VIA TELEPHONE, June 6, 2 p. m.—The deputies have taken up a fortified position at the Summit mill, just below Gillette, and have placed their cannon in position. The strikers have all retreated to Bull Hill, and are fortified, and have also been largely reinforced. A demand on them to surrender was refused, although they stated they would lay down their arms to the militia. The deputies will remain where they are all night and attack in the morning.

THE DAY IN CONGRESS.

The Various Provisions of the Tobacco Schedule Passed.

AND THE AGRICULTURAL SCHEDULE

Taken Up in the Senate, the Latter Leading to a Political Debate—The State Bank Tax Repeal Defeated in the House.

WASHINGTON, June 6.—In the senate after some business, the tariff bill was taken up at 10:30 a. m. the question being on the tobacco schedule (H. R. 102).

Paragraph 184, as it came from the house and as it was reported by the finance committee, imposed a duty of \$1 per pound on all leaf tobacco suitable for cigar wrappers if unstemmed and \$1.25 per pound if stemmed. The Jones amendment was to strike out the paragraph and substitute for it the following:

"Wrapper tobacco, unstemmed, imported in any bale, box, package or in bulk, \$1.50 per pound, if stemmed, \$2.00 per pound."

Mr. Jones, on behalf of the finance committee, now proposed the amendment by making the rates \$1 on the unstemmed wrapper tobacco and \$1.25 on stemmed. (The house rates.)

Mr. Platt approved the modification, and Mr. Vest on behalf of the finance committee, suggested that the modification be withdrawn and that the amendment remain as originally proposed—\$1.50 and \$2.25 per pound.

Mr. Vest's suggestion was concurred in, and the Jones amendment, as originally proposed, was agreed to.

The next paragraph (185) read as it came from the house and as it was reported from the finance committee, "all other leaf tobacco, if unstemmed, 35 cents per pound, if stemmed, 50 cents per pound."

The amendment proposed by Mr. Jones on behalf of the finance committee, was to substitute for that paragraph the following: "Filling tobacco, unstemmed, imported in any bale, box, package or in bulk, 25 cents per pound; if stemmed, 50 cents per pound," with various provisions. The amendment was agreed to.

The next paragraph (186) remains as in the house bill, 40 cents per pound on tobacco not specially provided for in the bill.

The paragraph (187) was amended so as to make the duty on snuff 50 cents per pound, instead of 40 cents.

The next paragraph (188) was amended so as to read "Cigars, cigarettes and cheroots of all kinds, \$4 per pound and 25 per cent. ad valorem, and paper cigarettes and cigars, including wrappers, shall be subject to the same duties as are herein imposed upon cigars."

This concluded the tobacco schedule. The next schedule taken up was G.—Agricultural products and provisions, the first paragraph reading 150, 250 per cent. ad valorem on live animals not specially provided for.

Mr. Hale moved to strike out the paragraph and insert paragraph 247 of the existing law, making the duty on horses and mules \$30 per head, horses valued at \$150 and over to pay a duty of 30 per cent. ad valorem.

Mr. Vest opposed the amendment and characterized the protection of American agriculture as a myth. If not an absolute fraud, he added, that the farmers know it and so do declare by their votes in 1902.

"How about Oregon?" Mr. Aldrich asked. "Oh, Mr. President," said Mr. Vest, "sincerely 'the Dutch have carried Holland.'"

"By a larger majority than ever," Mr. Hale put in.

"And our friends on the other side," Mr. Vest added, "are prepared to concede over this egg which has been in their nest all the time." (Laughter.)

"There is not any disposition on this side," Mr. Hale said, "to cackle over the Oregon victory."

"I thought I heard a cackle from Rhode Island," Mr. Vest interposed.

"Because," Mr. Hale went on in continuation of his sentence, "it is simply one in the succession of triumphs won by the republicans party ever since the senator and his associates set down to frame this bill."

An animated political discussion grew out of the remarks, and finally Mr. Dolph said that some of his associates had been kind enough to speak for Oregon this morning. Oregon, however, did not need anyone to speak for her; she spoke for herself. Advice received by him from the state indicated that the state republican candidate had been elected, but the republican candidate for governor had been elected by a plurality of 50,000, where from 10,000 to 15,000; that the joint plurality of the republican candidates for congress would not be less than 10,000, and that the entire opposition—Independent republicans, populists and democrats, all combined, less than twenty of the ninety members of the legislature. Oregon, he continued, has set the seal of her democratic faith on the free trade policy of the democratic party. Her people had come to know that every industry of that great state was threatened with destruction, and as a matter of self-defense they had given their vote in favor of the party that believed in the protection of American industry.

Mr. Dolph then went on to make a speech upon the political and trade relations of the United States and Canada to each other. He spoke till 3:30 p. m., and then Mr. Sherman supported Mr. Hale's amendment, and spoke of the grave importance of the subject, on account of the close competition of Canada in the trade with the United States. That competition was felt principally in northern New York, Ohio, Illinois and Kentucky, and the farmers there were deeply interested in the matter. The live stock coming in from Ontario was generally not of superior kind or of a kind that ought to be encouraged. He favored specific rather than ad valorem duties on live stock.

The discussion again resumed its normal course.

Mr. Stewart broke in with one of his speeches upon gold and silver. He had taken no interest in the tariff. All questions about duties about sugar or pen-knives or collars and cuffs were of no account, compared to the question of money. Labor could not be employed, he said, while gold was depreciating and property declining.

Mr. Hoar, in the course of some remarks, quoted with commendation a statement of Lord Salisbury in favor of protection, and Mr. Gray with an equally strong declaration in favor of the gold standard. The competition was of the question. That set Mr. Hoar off with a reference to Bismarck as greater than other Salisbury and Gladstone. Bismarck said that he looked for the cause of our wonderful prosperity, and found it in our system of protection of American industry. I put the authority of Bismarck against the authority of Gladstone, who, great as he is, has yet accomplished nothing.

Mr. Teller said there was no example for Mr. Gladstone's selfishness and narrowness in his declaration before parliament that the Great Britain was the creditor of all the world, she was interested in maintaining low prices for products. Mr. Gladstone was not a fit illustration for American senators.

Mr. Hoar offered, on behalf of the republican side, to agree to a vote one hour after the senator from Delaware or any any democratic member of the finance committee would explain the principle on which the bill proceeded, with one item ad valorem and the next item specific.

There was no response to this challenge, and the debate went on until finally Mr. Hale's amendment was rejected. Yeas, 23; nays, 80. Paragraph 180 was read, amending the house bill by reducing the duty on oatmeal to 15 per cent.

Without action on this paragraph the senate adjourned at 7 p. m.

The bill to repeal the bank tax act was taken up at 12:30 p. m.

Mr. McKim, speaking of the probable conditions under which state bank issues would be made in case the system were rehabilitated, called attention to a bank law passed by the Georgia legislature last December, in expectation of the repeal of the state bank tax. That law, he said, authorized a bank, with one-quarter of its capital in national bonds, one-quarter in state, county or municipal bonds of the state, and one-half in currency, to issue, upon the deposit of bonds with the state treasury, notes to the amount of three times the security.

Members Bingham and Robinson also took part in the discussion.

Mr. Cockran denounced the national bank currency as the worst that could be conceived, and ought not to be allowed to stand. But as long as it did exist, Mr. Cockran said, he did not believe in attempting to make it a tributary system.

Mr. Hicks inveighed against the repeal, and Mr. Dingley closed the debate. A national currency, he argued, was much more economical than a state currency, and on that score, if no other, the present system should be maintained with necessary modifications.

The debate closed at 10 o'clock, and a vote was taken on the Cox amendment to repeal the 10 per cent. tax outright. The vote was announced as: Yeas, 102; nays, 172.

TELEGRAPHIC NOTES.

—Ruby City, Wash., has been wrecked by the flood.

—Two attempts and one successful suicide in the record for two days at Muscle, Ind.

—The seventeenth session of the supreme council of the Royal Academy began its session in Detroit, Mich., yesterday.

—The supreme court of Connecticut has decided that the pension money deposited in a savings bank by a pensioner can not be attached.

—Word was received at Washington, Ind., yesterday, that the strikers were gathering at Cambridgeburg, and a clash with the militia was expected.

—A heavy frost was visible at Tiffin, O., yesterday morning, and ice formed as thick as window glass. Corn and garden truck are killed, and other crops injured.

—A bill to increase the pensions of survivors and widows of the Mexican and Indian wars from \$5 to \$12 a month has been agreed upon by the house committee on pensions.

—The governor of West Virginia has telegraphed the sheriff of Wood county to take the militia and use all efforts to capture Fryer's men who stole a Baltimore & Ohio passenger train.

Sufficient is known to show that the republicans of Oregon have made a clean sweep on the state ticket. The total vote may run as high as 80,000 with a plurality of 15,000 for Lord for governor.

—Two or three days ago the firm of Allard & Kernick, which owned two stores in Sioux City, Ia., sold out, since learned that the firm had run heavily into debt, and that Allard has absconded with \$4,000 in cash, the proceeds of the sale.

RECEIVERS APPOINTED

To Liquidate the Affairs of the Fort Wayne Electric Co.

FORT WAYNE, Ind., June 7.—Yesterday morning in the supreme court here, Judge C. M. Dawson, on petition of R. T. McDonald, appointed A. J. Miller, of this city, and E. J. Hathorne, of Boston, as receivers to liquidate the affairs of the Fort Wayne Electric Co., which, by virtue of the action of its stockholders, has passed under control of the Fort Wayne Electric corporation, incorporated here Tuesday with a capital stock of \$1,500,000.

The effect of this action is to vest the local plant from the control of the General Electric Co., between whom and Manager McDonald there has been a clash of authority for some time. Mr. McDonald refusing to close the Fort Wayne works, or to cut wages at the demand of the General Electric Co. His refusal has been based upon the fact that the local plant has been making money while eastern branches have been running short, and he saw no reason to curtail business here. This action assures the works permanently to Fort Wayne.

Mr. Putney, of New York, represents the stockholders outside the General Electric Co.

The Trial of Attorney-General Ellis.

LANSING, Mich., June 7.—At the trial of Attorney-General Ellis at Mason yesterday evidence was introduced showing that the return for the forgery for which Ellis is being prosecuted is not a proper copy of the county canvass.

The witness on this point was Conrad Carlson, clerk of Gogebic county. If this point is established the case may not go to the jury. Carlson swore that the changes in the return were made by Healy, of Ironwood, and he does not believe the allegation of the prosecution that W. N. S. Wood, of Howell, did the work at the dictation of Ellis. The defense is making an effective fight. There was a large attendance at the trial yesterday.

National Convention of the Steam and Hot Water Pipe Fitters.

CLEVELAND, O., June 7.—The members of the national convention of the steam and hot water fitters devoted all of Tuesday forenoon to secret work. The committees reported such progress that they will be asked to continue in session this afternoon, so that reports can be made on Friday. In this way it is hoped to reach an adjournment by Saturday. While the committees labor to-day the other delegates will take a drive about the city.

Pennsylvania Prohibitionists.

WILLIAMSPORT, Pa., June 7.—The prohibition convention was called to order yesterday morning by Temporary Chairman Homer L. Castle, of Pittsburgh, who was afterward elected permanent chairman. The delegates numbered 427. A resolution was adopted declaring that "any form of liquor traffic, whether licensed or unlicensed, has no constitutional right to exist." The convention nominated candidates late yesterday afternoon.

Obedience the "Orders" of the Strikers and Get Work.

McKEESPORT, Pa., June 8.—The crowd of 2,000 strikers that started for the Duquesne tube works to force the men at work there were successful. The crowd reached Duquesne, two miles below here, at 3:30 p. m. The strikers entered the works and asked those at work to stop. There were 330 men at work. The men obeyed the order to quit at once. No trouble occurred.

Rehearsal.

The following game was played yesterday:

At Duquesne—Pittsburgh, 21; Duquesne, 11.

NO

Deception!

We do not believe that it pays to deceive the public by advertising goods at cost or less than cost, or goods at half price, as everybody knows that no merchant could do business by any such method.

Our trade is constantly increasing and we are building on the future by giving the people good honest goods for their money, as people getting good values will return again and bring their friends as well.

DRESS GOODS.

New Dark Pongees at 15c, best quality. One Lot Light Colored Pongees at 9c. All novelties in dress goods reduced in price this week. See the goods at 23c, 35c, 48c, 59c yard, as they are genuine bargains.

Silk Mitts at 25c, 35c, 40c. Ladies' Vests at 10c, 15c, 20c, 25c. Summer Corsets at 50c, extra good.

Wraps and Jackets.

We want to close out the rest of our capes and jackets. Prices no object—they must all go. If you need one see our stock.

TABLE LINEN.

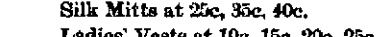
Just opened a new lot, put on sale this week. 65c quality 60 inch Cream Damask at 48 cents. 85c quality Cream Damask at 58 cents.

SHOE DEPARTMENT.

Ladies' Oxfords at 98c, \$1.25, \$1.35, \$1.50. Ladies' Button Shoes at \$1.45, \$1.75, \$2.00, \$2.25, \$2.50. Men's Shoes at \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50.

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A TIMELY TIP.

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NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS.

That's so, very sick. Dr. May and his family are attending him.

Mrs. Taylor and Miss Perre attended the May festival at Decatur Thursday of last week.

George Codman and Mike Dugan of Decatur were in town last week.

W. C. Smith and John Hughes transacted business in a suit in Wednesday of last week.

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Mrs. J. Vior and Miss Ferre attended the May
Festival at Decatur Thursday of last week.
Goodman and Mike Dugan, of Decatur,
were in town last week.
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ness in Sullivan Wednesday of last week.
Mrs. Vondruff attended the exercises at
Spartan Decoration day.
The Naves visited Decatur last week.
The Decatur City Brass Band will give a free
open concert at Eochay next Saturday eve-
ning June 9. They are worth hearing.
A concert was held Friday evening last for
the purpose of making arrangements to have a
celebration here the 4th day of July. Accord-
ingly several committees were appointed. We
will endeavor to make it a grand day.
The contest did business in Decatur Sat-
urday.
William Upendahl returned home from school
at Champaign Friday night.
Frank Ireland lost one fingernail last week.
plein bull.
Ed. Foley transacted business in Decatur
last Saturday.
Rev. Duncan delivered Scientific lectures at
the C. P. Church Sunday and Monday nights.
They were not only interesting but very instruct-
ive.
Annersen and strawberry festival will be
held at J. Waver's yard Saturday night, June 8.
The proceeds will be for the benefit of the M.
W. F. Lodge.
Win P. Jellies, wife and daughter, Addie,
visited at Sullivan last week.
Chris Finn was taken before Squire Clark
Monday for beating his wife with his fists. He
pleaded to the charge and was fined \$4 and
costs, amounting in all to about \$7. On being
unable to pay the fine he was taken to the jail at
Sullivan.
Our street and alley committee are grading
and leveling the roads through town. This is
something that is much needed and will be a
great improvement to our roads.

BLUE MOUND
Mrs. J. C. Rose spent Sunday in De-
catur with her son, O. M. Rose, and family.
W. L. Smith spent last week in Decatur, the
last of W. B. Stringer.
A concert given by Prof. Caldwell at the
C. P. Church Saturday night was fine—bet-
ter in many respects than the entertainment
given some two weeks before. It was also a
success in every way.
The factory here was closed down last Fri-
day on account of out to run the engine.
A. C. Smith, farmers worth of town are han-
dling from now on to be used in running
engines when threshing begins.
Rev. J. W. Starn, Prof. H. Cold-
well and Mrs. Stella Winter went to Mosquito
Lake Tuesday to spend the day fishing and in
recreation.
The Chautauque is at Macon on business this
week.
June 7, 1894

MAON.
The factory closed Monday for want of
coal.
W. Harbert shipped a carload of hogs from
Blue Mound Tuesday.
Fred Wilson was at Macon Tuesday buying
horses.
Hens Cummings, of Sully, Dakota, is here,
the guest of his sister, Mrs. Thomas Atkinson.
Mrs. J. P. Fred is visiting in Blue Mound.
John Shadle is having his store front painted.
Quite a number of Macon people went to De-
catur yesterday as witnesses in the Lew Sawyer
trial.
There was a big white frost here this morning.
The farmers of Blue Mound, has been on
our streets for a day or two.
Ond Webb went to Decatur this morning.
The farming is nearly done with the assess-
ment for this township.
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ARGENTA NEWS.
Mrs. M. Starr, of Aurora, is visiting her
mother Mrs. Carr.
Miss Ann Bullow closed her school at Fair-
view on last Friday with a dinner. All report a
good time.
Mrs. Ed Chenoweth, of Monticello, is visiting
her son Ed.
Rev. H. F. Atley and Mr. and Mrs. John G.
Kehrer will attend the commencement exercises
at West Hill College, June 14.
The church of this place, will be dedi-
cated June 17, dedication sermon will be given
by Rev. J. H. Mills, of Iowa.
Mrs. S. Burdick, of Decatur, visited her
parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Gerber, last week.
The town & C. C. base ball game, of Decatur,
played the game at this place today.
Childs' Day will be observed by appropri-
ate exercises at the M. E. church on next Sun-
day.
Mrs. C. J. Fesler are visiting at
Hinsdale, with Mrs. Fesler's parents.
Preparations are being made to have a grand
celebration here on the 4th of July.
Rev. O. O. Gillis was the recipient of a chair
present by the Center Chapel Sunday school in
honor of his 50th birthday, which occurred on the
28th of May.
The James and wife, of Oregana, visited Mr.
and Mrs. J. H. Evans on Sunday last.
Mrs. George Wilson on the sick list.
Lep to Mr. and Mrs. Ed Chenoweth, June 4
—advertiser

LAKE CITY.
The Children's Day exercises on last Sunday
night at the M. E. church were largely attended,
and highly appreciated by those present. The
concert was very elaborate, which added
much to the pleasure of the evening.
Mrs. Minnie and Lois Lacey, of Dalton City,
visited with G. L. Sellers and family last Sun-
day.
John Hogan is home from Bloomington, where
he has been attending school.
J. Dickson and wife spent Sunday with rela-
tives at Long Creek.
Quite a number from here attended the ser-
vice at the Dunkard church east of La Place on
last Saturday night.
The board of commissioners met Monday for
the purpose of making arrangements for open-
ing out strengthening West Liberty street.
Our village is becoming pestered and visited
again frequently by the offspring of some of
our neighboring towns. Why La's city should
become the objective point when this class wants
to get on a spree is a question and should be
noticed more closely by the respectable citizens
of our community.
An ice cream and strawberry festival will be
given by the ladies of the M. E. church on next
Saturday night.
W. T. Davidson transacted business in Deca-
tur Tuesday.
Quite a number from our village attended the
holiday exercises of the Fairview school, south
of town, last Friday evening. Ice cream was
served and a good program rendered. L. D.
Loring will remain as teacher for the coming
year.
If A. B. Lynn has left our village and ex-
pects to locate in Tennessee for the coming year.
A ball is expected at the hall Saturday night.
Dr. Miller and James Morrison were hunting
squirrels last week at Chesterville.
CREATING health, creates strength, cre-
ates vigor, creates happiness. It
recommends itself. C. H. Dawson.

Ballard's Snow Liniment.

This invaluable remedy is one that
ought to be in every household. It will
cure your Rheumatism, Neuralgia,
Sprains, Cuts, Bruises, Burns, Frosted
Feet and Ears, Sore Throat and Sore
Chest. If you have Lame Back it will
cure it. It penetrates to the seat of the
disease. It will cure Stiff Joints and
contracted muscles after all other reme-
dies have failed. Those who have been
crippled for years have used Ballard's
Snow Liniment and thrown away their
crutches and been able to walk as well
as ever. It will cure you. Price 50
cents. Sold by Dawson's Drug Store. a

The Argand lamp was discovered by
Argand, Jr. While Argand, Sr., was
studying how to produce a white light,
the boy clapped the broken neck of a
wine bottle over the dull red flame of
the lamp and the work was done.

The Discovery Saved His Life.

Mr. G. Gaillouette, Druggist, Beavers-
ville, Ill., says: "To Dr. King's New Dis-
covery I owe my life. I was taken with
La Grippe and tried all the physicians
for miles about, but of no avail and was
given up and told I could not live. Hav-
ing Dr. King's new Discovery in my store,
I sent for a bottle and began its use, and
from the first dose began to get better;
and after using three bottles was up and
about again. It is worth its weight in
gold. We don't keep store or house
without it." Get a free trial bottle at
King & Hubbard's drug store. bm

If three or five or more men are asleep
in a room and one of them is intoxicated
the flies will gather on the tipsy man
and avoid the others. The reason is
that insects revel in the odor of alcohol
and sometimes get drunk on it.

Cure for Headache.

As a remedy for all forms of Headache
Electric Bitters has proved to be the
very best. It effects a permanent cure,
and the most dreaded habitual sick
headaches yield to its influence. We
urge all who are afflicted to procure a
bottle, and give this remedy a fair trial.
In cases of habitual constipation Elec-
tric Bitters cures by giving the needed
tone to the bowels, and few cases long
resist the use of this medicine. Try it
once. Large bottles only fifty cents at
King & Hubbard's drug store. bm

MAK TWAIN is making good use of
his 2,000 year-old jumping-frog story in
his after-dinner speeches in England.
The English like to have the gentle hand
of time laid upon their wine and their
jokes.

A Sound Liver Makes a Well Man.

Are you Bilious, Constipated or trou-
bled with Jaundice, Sick Headache, Bad
Taste in Mouth, Foul Breath, Costed
Tongue, Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Hot,
Dry Skin, Pain in Back and between
the Shoulders, Chills and Fever, &c? If
you have any of these symptoms, your
Liver is out of order, and your blood is
slowly being poisoned, because your Liver
does not act properly. HERBINE will
cure any disorder of the Liver, Stomach
or Bowels. It has no equal as a Liver
Medicine. Price, 75 cents. Free trial
bottles at Dawson's drug store.

COQUELIN will star in Bavaria. For
this he has been accused of a lack of
patriotism. The French are only slowly
grasping the fact that art and box-office
receipts have no country.

What is a Guarantee?

It is this. If you have a Cough or
Cold, a tickling in the Throat, which
keeps you constantly coughing, or if you
are afflicted with any Chest, Throat or
Lung Trouble, Whooping Cough, &c.,
and you use Ballard's Foreboud Syrup
as directed, giving it a fair trial, and no
benefit is experienced, we authorize our
advised agent to refund your money
on return of bottle. It never fails to
give satisfaction. It promptly relieves
Bronchitis. Sold at Dawson's Drug
Store. a

SO GREAT is the echo in one of the
rooms of the Pantheon that the striking
together of the palms of the hands is
said to make a noise equal to that of a
12-pound cannon.

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The Best Salve in the world for Cuts,
Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum,
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Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions,
and positively cures Piles, or no pay re-
quired. It is guaranteed to give perfect
satisfaction, or money refunded. Price
25 cents per box. For Sale By
KING & HUBBARD.

ROBERT LOUIS STEVENSON is being
"mentioned" for High Commissioner of
Samoa. Lovers of good literature still
hope that Mr. Stevenson will keep out of
politics.

Our Grandmothers' Way

was to steep roots and herbs and use it
every night. We can do the same by
using Parke's Tea. Nothing acts as
promptly and without discomfort. Not
a pill or cathartic, but moves the bowels
every day. Sold by W. F. Neisler.

There are all kinds of records. Here
is the British ship Lydgate which made
the record of 13 days from Shields, Eng.,
to New York.

The New Spring Hats

are all adorned with roses. The roses
on your cheeks can be retained by using
Parke's Tea. It cures the blood of im-
purities, moves the bowels every day,
and gives health and strength to the user.
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about the way he struck Mr. Mitchell.

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guaranteed to cure Piles and Constipa-
tion, or money refunded. 50 cents per
box. Send stamp for circular and free
sample to MARTIN RUDY, Lancaster,
Pa. For Sale by W. A. Dixon & Co.,
Druggists, Decatur, Ill.

This is the time of year when the of-
fice boy's invalid relative dies in about
nine innings.

Pure blood means good health. Re-
inforce it with DeWitt's Sarsaparilla. It
purifies the blood, cures Eruptions,
Eczema, Scrofula and all diseases arising
from impure blood. It recommends
itself. C. H. Dawson.

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does this quickly and permanently. Is
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Having purchased my entire stock of
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